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New electricity poles on Chamundi Hill to stay

▶ Many poles slanting as the work was done in a tearing hurry

▶ Work to be re-done after putting concrete base below each pole

Mysuru, June 23 (MK, RK & BCT)- Even as the city environment activists had questioned the wisdom of erecting electricity poles atop Chamundi Hill to welcome Prime Minister Modi and to increase the visibility of his cavalcade, officials from the Public Works Department (PWD) and Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) that jointly carried out the works have assured that the street-lights will be a permanent feature henceforth.

Just three days before the PM's Mysuru visit for International Day of Yoga, PWD and CESC officials and staff carried out the works of erecting over 150 streetlight poles from Thavarekatte Junction to Chamundeshwari Temple Complex at hilltop.

However, as the work was done crudely using drillers and poles were just fixed on the ground, many poles are already slanting, increasing the risk if it rained heavily. Officials confirmed to *Star of Mysore* this morning that the poles will be a permanent feature on the Hill and works will be re-done, wherever necessary, after putting a concrete base under each pole.

Environment activists had slammed the move to erect power poles in a Reserve Forest area as unscientific and illogical and would harm the fragile ecosystem of the Hill which is already a victim of unbridled development.

Also, the machine work would disturb the fauna and continuous bright lights during the night will force the bird and butterfly population to fly away.

(See POLES on page 7)

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Mayoral election: Stage set for reservation matrix by June end

Mysuru, June 23 (RK&BCT)- With the conclusion of the election to the Legislative Council and the ending of the Model Code of Conduct, the stage is set for the State Government to announce the reservation matrix for the Mysuru Mayoral election.

If the sources are to be believed, the matrix will be announced by this month end so that the election can take place in July.

There is a firm belief among the Corporators that this time, a candidate from the Scheduled Tribe (ST) community or a General candidate will get a chance to be the Mysuru's first citizen.

(See RESERVATION on page 7)

I am here by the grace of God: Sunanda Palanetra

Sunanda Palanetra has achieved a rare distinction of sitting on the Mayor's chair despite her term ending and her designation as In-Charge Mayor notwithstanding. She got a chance to be in the limelight during the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and even shared the stage with him.

At a time when many Mayors do not get a chance to meet even the Chief Minister during their term, Sunanda Palanetra got the opportunity to receive the PM. "I have served the party (BJP) for 30 years and this is a God's gift. I do not want to stick on to my chair and as soon as the reservation matrix is announced, I will relinquish the post as mentioned in the law," she told *Star of Mysore*.

"I have come from the grassroots and many people who have served the party for 30 years have become MLAs, MPs, State and National leaders. But I am satisfied for the fact that many development works that will change the face of the city were initiated during my term and I am happy that I could live up to the expectations of the people. I had dedicated my career to public service and this has paid off," she added.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 23rd June 2022

Prathibha Puraskar

Mysuru, June 23 (SSM) - Vokkaliga Sangha, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious students of the community from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts who have scored high marks in SSLC and Second PUC exams (2021-22) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

Students may obtain applications at the Sangha Office in Vidyaranyapuram. Last date to apply along with copies of Aadhaar card, caste certificate, marks cards and photographs is before 4 pm on June 25.

Prathibha Puraskar will be presented at a programme to be held as part of Kempegowda Jayanthi celebrations on June 27. For details, call Ph: 0821-2482944.

Admission for Teacher Training Course

Mysuru, June 23 (SSM) - The District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) has begun admissions for Diploma in Elementary Education Course (formerly TCH).

PUC passed candidates with minimum 50 percent marks for General Category and 45 percent for SC/ST are eligible to apply. The admission fee for General category students is Rs. 3,015 and free admissions for SC and ST community students. Minority community and labour class candidates will be provided with Rs. 25,000 scholarship. After the course candidates will be provided opportunity to get a job at private schools. For details, call Nodal Officer D.R. Amith on Mob: 89712-65899 or 95355-65579.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Transforming one of India's metro gateway airports into a hub airport deserves consideration as the aviation market puts the novel Coronavirus pandemic behind it and passenger demand surges. Today, India is the third largest domestic aviation market in the world, next only to the United States and China. Consumer confidence in air travel has helped the industry recover faster than anticipated. Some airports have already breached or are close to matching the traffic demand seen before the pandemic. Besides, in view of the surge in passenger demand, India's airport operators have planned investments upwards of Rs. 90,000 crore to enhance capacity over the next four years. To boot, the conditions are just right for building a hub airport.

What exactly is hub airport? A hub Airport is one served by multitude of airlines, connecting several airports through non-stop flights. Historically, airports were designed keeping the requirements of the origin/destination passenger in mind. This meant operating separate arrival and departure terminals. Over time, better space-utilisation concepts led to the construction of a common passenger terminal with arrival/departure flows segregated on different floor levels. This spawned a new segment of passengers — transit flyers, who use the airport only to connect flights. A typical hub airport operates on the concept of waves. A wave of incoming flights arrives and connects with another wave of outgoing flights that departs an hour or two later. 'Hubbing' allows for the maximum combination of flight pairs and a wider choice of destinations and frequencies for connecting passengers. A hub creates economies of scale for the airport and airlines alike.

— *Jagannarayan Padmanabhan in The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Boxing lesson for 14,299 people breaks Guinness Record

Mexico City: A total 14,299 people gathered in Mexico City's central square to break a Guinness World Record for the largest boxing lesson.

The participants were issued red, white or green T-shirts and split into sections of the square, known as the Zocalo, so they formed the image of a giant Mexican flag.

The 30-minute boxing lesson was led by Mexican boxing champions Ana Maria Torres, David Picasso and Mariana Juarez.

Organisers said Guinness World Records rules stipulated the class had to last for at least 30 minutes and participants had to remain active for the duration, without resting for more than 20 seconds at a time.

Baby goat born with 19-inch ears

Sindh: A Pakistani goat farm owner said a recently born baby might be a new world record after her ears were measured at nearly 19 inches.

Muhammad Hassan Narejo of the Narejo Goat Farm in Sindh said the baby goat, named Simba, was born June 5 and Narejo imminently noticed her unusually long ears, which drag on the ground when the animal walks.

Narejo said Simba is a Nubian goat, a breed known for their long ears, but her ears are long even by Nubian standards, possibly owing to a genetic mutation.

The farmer said Simba is in good health and he believes she could end up as a Guinness World Record holder when she reaches her full size.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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'Ashada' rituals atop Chamundi Hill: Devotees to be allowed after two years

Mysuru, June 23 (RK&SSM)- For the first time in more than 100 years, the famed Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill was closed for two years for devotees during 'Ashada' rituals and 'Ashada Fridays' in the backdrop of COVID-19 crisis. The devotees had been restricted during the weekends of the Ashada month in 2020 and 2021.

After two years of restrictions, the devotees are now allowed to visit Chamundeshwari Temple for the month-long Ashada pujas, especially on Fridays and Amavasya as it is considered as an auspicious ritual. It may be noted that the month of Ashada, under the Chandramana calendar, begins on June 30 and ends on July 28 this year.

Disclosing this at a press meet held at Government Guest House here, District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that devotees will be allowed entry to Chamundeshwari Temple on Ashada Fridays and during Amavasya from this year. "However, two doses of COVID-19 vaccination or negative RT-PCR report, not older than 72 hours, would be made mandatory for the devotees visiting the temple," he said.

A final call will be taken at a meeting with respective officials and people's representatives which will be held on June 25. The rules, regulations and guidelines will be issued to devotees later.

- 'Ashada Fridays' fall on July 1, 8, 15 & 22
- Two vaccine doses or negative RT-PCR report must
- Bus facility will be arranged; private vehicles not allowed

There will be four Ashada Fridays this time — July 1, 8, 15 and 22. Vardanthi Utsava of Goddess Chamundeshwari will be held on July 20 to which devotees throng the Hill temple in large numbers.

As in the past, the District Administration has restricted movement of private vehicles, by making arrangements of KSRTC city bus shuttles from the Lalitha Mahal helipad to the Hill temple. Private vehicles may be parked at the parking lot in the helipad.

MP Pratap Simha, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, DCP (Law & Order) Pradeep Gunti, DCP (Crime & Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, and other officials were present at the press meet.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Stray dog menace in Bogadi

Sir,

Bogadi II Stage, 2nd Cross, is full of stray dogs. They are aggressive and pound on anything that moves. I am a very senior citizen and I can't go to park, store etc. The entire stretch from Bogadi bridge down the lanes, there are only stray dogs.

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—A concerned citizen
Bogadi
13.6.2022

Calling Co-operative Societies

Mysuru, June 23- With filing of audited accounts every year having been made mandatory, the Co-operation Department had asked all Co-operative Societies and other Co-op. bodies, to file their annual returns without fail. As some of them have not complied with the order, the Office of Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, based on a May 19, 2022 Department circular, has directed all Co-operative Societies which have defaulted for over five years on filing of their audited annual returns, to submit the same along with payment of one-time penalty, before Dec. 31, 2022. For more details, visit Office of Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysuru.

Hostel for working women

Mysuru, June 23 (SSM)- The District Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from working women belonging to minority community (Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhist and Parsi) to avail hostel facilities for the year 2022-23.

Preference will be given to working women who are unmarried, divorcees, widows, married women away from family and those separated from husbands.

30 percent reservation will be for minority community girl students who are undergoing vocational training. Hostel facility will be provided for 5 years.

Only 25 percent reservation for women undergoing job training and hostel facility for one year. The minimum age of applicants must be above 18 years. Food facility will not be provided.

Interested may obtain applications from Department Office, Maulana Azad Bhavan, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, Subhashnagar in city. For details call Mob: 82177-43399 or 74833-98572 or visit *https://dom.karnataka.gov.in/mysuru/public.*

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NEWS BRIEFS

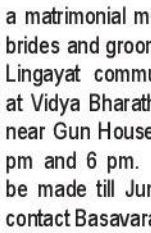
Matrimonial Meet

Shri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike has organised a matrimonial meet for prospective brides and grooms of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community on June 26 at Vidya Bharathi Kalyana Mantap near Gun House in city between 2 pm and 6 pm. Registrations can be made till June 25. For details, contact Basavaraju on Mob: 99727-03737 or 96862-05346, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardees

P. Prathibha has been awarded Ph.D in Sociology by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Role of Mahila Samakhya Karnataka (MSKn) in the Empowerment of Rural Women in Mysore District - An Analytical Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Gururaj.

Roopa has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) for her thesis 'Economic Empowerment of Women through Food Processing Units in Karnataka - A case study of Mysore District' [Guide: Dr. S. Shivanna].



K.R. Palaksha has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis 'J.H. Narayanaswamy Avara Sahitya' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Kokila].

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Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,260.87	feet
Inflow	:	1,131	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,852.49	feet
Inflow	:	675	cusecs
Outflow	:	60	cusecs

World Day Against Child Labour

Educating children helps uplift society: Assistant Labour Comr.

Mysuru, June 23 (PM&SSM)- In a bid to create awareness on the social evil of child labour, Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP), Mysuru, in association with Child Helpline-1098 and Karnataka Public School (KPS), Rajendra Nagar, Mysuru, observed 'World Day Against Child Labour' with the theme 'Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour,' in city yesterday morning.

Assistant Labour Commissioner Nazia Sultana and DDPUE D.K. Srinivasa Murthy flagging off the awareness jatha from Karnataka Public School (KPS) at Rajendra Nagar in city yesterday morning as KPS Principal N.M. Vijayendra Kumar, Vice-Principal S. Shwetha, Head Mistress Sharmila, RLHP Director Saraswathi, Child Development Planning Officer Madhusudhan, Children's Special Unit Child Welfare Police Officer Prasanna Kumar and others look on.

An awareness jatha was taken out from the Karnataka Public School, which was flagged off by Assistant Labour Commissioner Nazia Sultana in which over 100 school children took part in the jatha.

Students carrying placards with messages on the evils of child labour passed through Kuri Mandi, Rajendra Nagar Main Entrance Arch and N.R. Police Station before culminating at the starting point.

Speaking after flagging off the awareness jatha, Nazia Sultana said that children are like flower buds in a garden which should be nurtured carefully and lovingly, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow. "Education to children helps in uplifting the society. Parents have to make sure to look upon the mental and physical health of their children. They must make sure that they provide proper education to their kids by sending them to Schools," she said.

Stating that a lot of complaints are being reported on Child Helpline No. 1098, Nazia said that many children call and report complaints about child labour they have come across. "Depriving children of education will have a serious effect on their future and also their productivity," she added.

Deputy Director of Pre-University Education (DDPUE) D.K. Srinivasa Murthy said that poverty is one of the main reasons for child labour because of which children are forced to dropout from schools and opt for minimal jobs to support their parents for their livelihood.

"Moreover, some are forced into child labour. Children will not have any awareness and knowledge about the basic rights they have. It is the duty and responsibility of parents and the society to create awareness about their rights," he said.

"Parents must understand that the Government Schools are providing most of the basic facilities to the children. It is the responsibility of parents to give their children education," the DDPUE added.

Karnataka Public School Principal N.M. Vijayendra Kumar, Vice-Principal S. Shwetha, Head Mistress Sharmila, RLHP Director Saraswathi, Child Development Planning Officer Madhusudhan, Children's Special Unit's Child Welfare Police Officer Prasanna Kumar and others were present.

Six-day refresher training for teachers of Tribal Ashram Schools begins in city

Communication skills is very important to teachers, opines UoM Sociology Department Head Dr. H.P. Jyothi

Mysuru, June 23 (RKB&KS)- "It is not easy to teach tribal children. And despite all odds, teachers, bringing these tribal children to the mainstream of the society through their teachings is laudable," said University of Mysore (UoM) Sociology Department Head Dr. H.P. Jyothi.

University of Mysore (UoM) Sociology Department Head Dr. H.P. Jyothi inaugurating the six-day refresher training camp for Ashram School teachers being held at RTTC campus in city on Monday as District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) Principal Raghunandan, Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute Director Rajesh G. Gowda and others look on.

She was speaking after inaugurating the six-day refresher training camp for teachers who are teaching English, Maths and Science subjects at Maharshi Valmiki Ashram Schools organised jointly by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) at Regional Telecom Training Centre (RTTC) in T.K. Layout here on Monday.

Pointing out that learning is a continuous process without any age limits, she said that teachers should have good communication skills, without which they cannot teach properly. "Teachers should have sound knowledge on language and subjects and they should go to the level of children and teach them. If the teachers are disciplined, children can learn discipline from them," Dr. Jyothi added. Teachers, while teaching in their own methods, should encourage children so that the children could grasp what is being taught to them and should involve the children in more activities, she said and added that children should be made to ask questions and it is also important to reduce pressure on them.

District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) Principal Raghunandan, who also spoke said that the culture of tribals was far better that the urban culture but they still need education so that they will not be cheated by others.

KSTRI Director Rajesh G. Gowda, who presided, said that Ashram School teachers from Mysuru, Chikkamagalur, Raichur, Koppal and other districts are being provided training. The Education Department in a bid to bridge the gap between other teachers and Ashram School teachers is conducting this training camp every year, he added.

Lessons should not be read out but it should be taught so that the students can remember the lessons taught to them, he said and added that this training camp will help teachers teach lessons with enthusiasm, Rajesh Gowda said.

More than 75 teachers of Ashram Schools from across the State are taking part in the training camp. KSTRI Research Officer C. Shivakumar, Accounts Officer Girish, Mohan, resource persons Bhagyalakshmi, S. Nagaraju, Madhusudhan, S. Asha, G. Mahesh, Nandeesh and others were present.

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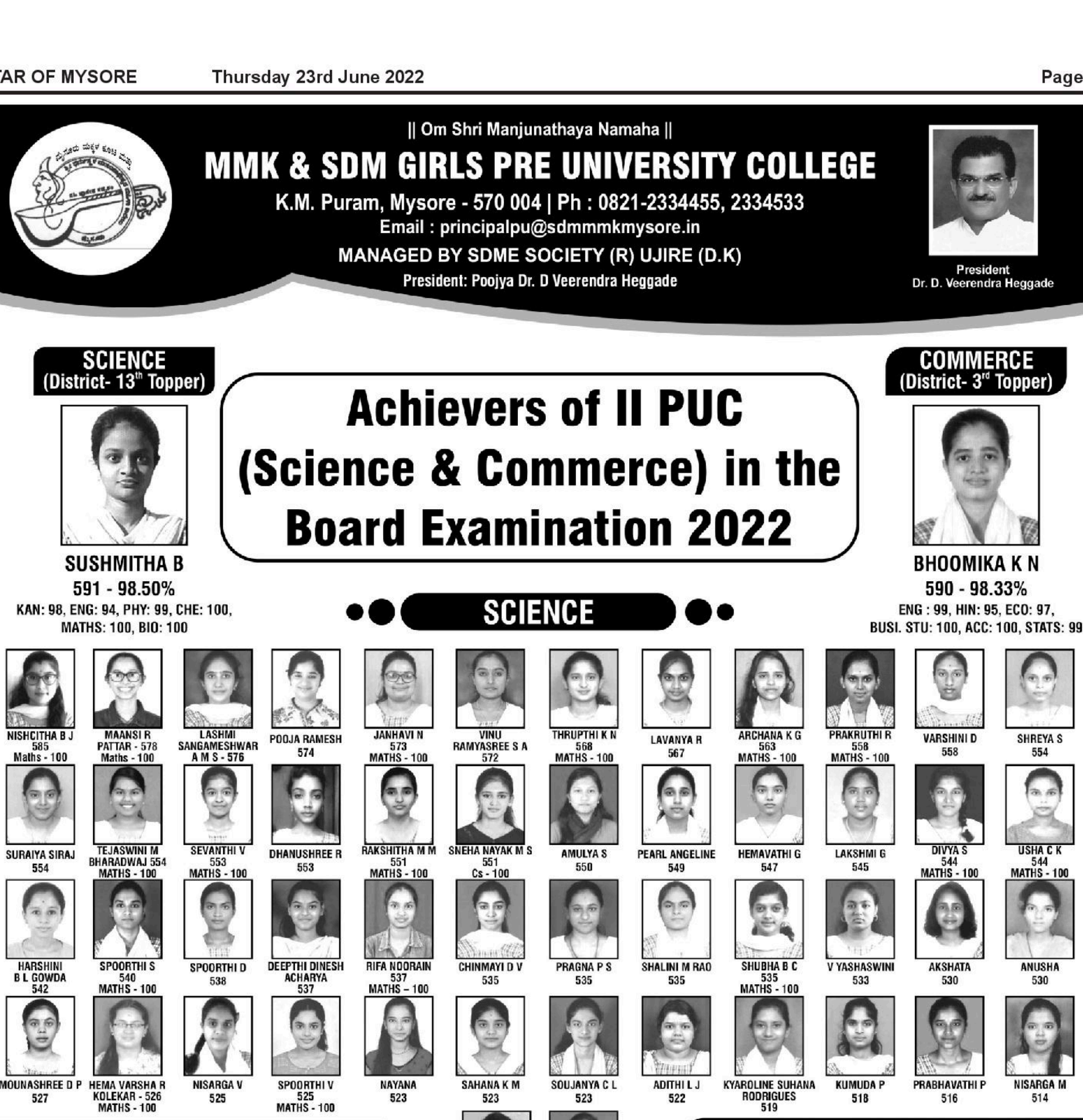

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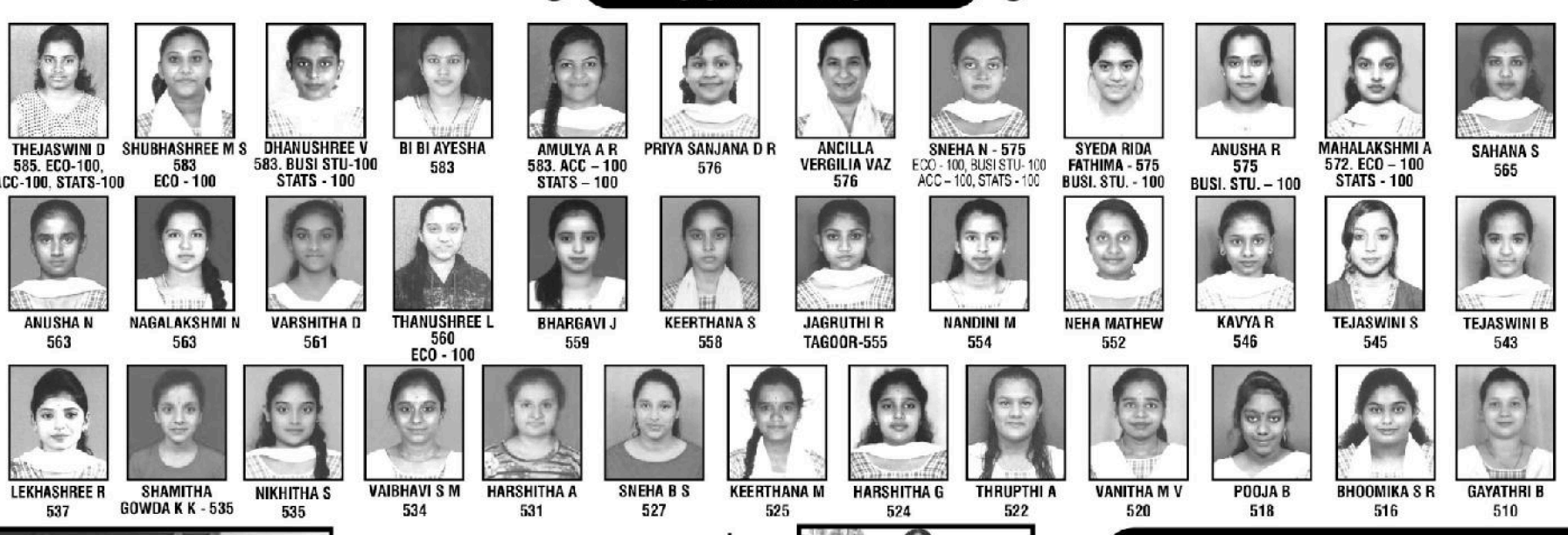

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Yoga with Modi was memorable: Minister

Somashekar thanks everyone who strived to make the event a grand success

Mysuru, June 23 (RK&BCT)- Terming Prime Minister Narendra Modi's two-day visit to Mysuru was a tremendous success, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that the Eighth International Day of Yoga put Mysuru in the world map as PM Modi had led the event. "The event was successful and memorable and as a result of perfect coordination, I thank everyone who made this happen," he said.

Addressing a press conference at Government Guest House last noon, the Minister, flanked by elected representatives, said that it was an unforgettable Yoga demonstration — Yoga for Humanity — in the presence of the Prime Minister.

"This was possible only due to the untiring efforts of the officials and staff, Yoga Federation, elected representatives, Chairpersons of Boards and Corporations, Yoga enthusiasts, Yoga Schools, educational institutions and the media. Even PM Modi expressed his happiness about the event with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and wished to visit the State again," he said.

"Though there was a little inconvenience, due to security measures, the people of the city cooperated well and over 15,000 people participated in the Yoga programme held at Mysore Palace. We had space for 17,000 participants and a QR-coded pass was provided for 14,000 people and arrangements were made to provide 15,000 yoga mats," he added.

An inspiration to many

According to the Minister, the PM's visit had inspired many people to adopt a Yoga lifestyle and has given a fillip to Yoga tourism in Mysuru. As Mysuru is the Yoga capital of India and now, the interest has been renewed and in the coming days, the number of health-conscious people will only grow, the Minister said.

"Apart from thousands of Yoga enthusiasts from Mysuru, there were many who had registered and came for the event from Mandya, Bengaluru and even Chamarajanagar. Learners from Morarji Desai Institute of Yoga, New Delhi, also took part, spreading the message of Yoga far and wide," Somashekar added.

Mysuru was part of the novel programme 'Guardian Yoga Ring' and to mark the occasion, people from all walks of life including persons with disabilities, HIV-infected children, transgenders and Pourakarmikas joined PM Modi in Yoga performance, he said.

Transport and media

"It was a massive task to ferry Yoga performers to the Palace hours before the PM's arrival and this task was efficiently managed by the officers and over 140 KSRTC buses were arranged and sent to the designated places and routes the previous night to get the crowd and also leave them at their respective places after Yoga," Somashekar added.

Especially thanking the media for the wide coverage and publicity that started soon after the PM confirmed his Mysuru visit, the Minister said that the media coverage in the run-up to the Yoga Day helped in making the event most successful. "Also the people welcomed Modi and did not mind the inconvenience and the traffic restrictions that were imposed keeping in mind the route of PM's cavalcade," Somashekar said.

DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer B.R. Poornima, DCP (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti and DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna who were felicitated on the occasion.

M.P. Pratap Simha, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, MyLAC Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, Tourism Development Corporation Chairman Ka.Pu. Siddalingaswamy, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy and BJP media coordinator Prabhakar Rao Shinde and others were present.

Rs. 25 crore spent on PM's visit, Yoga Day

Modi granted infrastructure projects to Karnataka worth Rs. 27,000 crore

Mysuru, June 23 (RK&BCT)- Answering to a reporter's question on the expenditure incurred by the Government due to PM's visit and Yoga Day celebrations, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that approximately Rs. 25 crore was spent.

"Rs. 10 crore was spent to give a facelift to roads all along the PM's route from the Mysore Airport to the Mysore Palace and M.G. Road, from there to Maharaja College Grounds, AIISH at Manasagangothri and also Chamundi Vihar Stadium Road. Rs. 15 crore was spent on Yoga Day at Palace and to organise the Yoga Exhibition at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds," he said.

The same funds were also spent on organising the PM's event at Maharaja College Grounds, Exhibition Grounds, illumination of streets and circles and the lighting atop Chamundi Hill, the Minister said and added that over 15,000 Yoga mats were brought and even the Yoga performers were ferried from their places to the Palace.

"Money was also spent on maintaining hygiene and we did not think about the expenditure as the focus was fully on making the PM's visit successful and incident-free. The Deputy Commissioner will prepare a detailed expenditure list in about two to three days and the accurate spending on each programme will be known only then," he added. Meanwhile, ahead of the PM's visit to Bengaluru, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) spent nearly Rs. 23 crore to develop a 14-km stretch of a road. In all, Modi granted infrastructure projects to Karnataka is worth Rs. 27,000 crore.

MUDA site purchase, house construction

Ex-Servicemen to get 50 percent tax rebate

Mysuru, June 23 (RK&BCT)- The periodic meeting of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) that was not held for the last nine months due to various reasons including the Council elections was held at MUDA Office yesterday and over 400 topics were taken up.

The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and issues like land use, alternative sites, individual site sanction and plan sanction for private layouts were approved without even a discussion. Chief among the decisions taken were to offer 50 percent tax rebate to Ex-Servicemen on both site purchase and house construction. The approval came after MLC C.N. Manjegowda insisting that MUDA must provide at least this facility to those who served the nation. Notably, Manjegowda himself is an Ex-Serviceman.

The approval was given after MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar confirmed that there is a provision in the Karnataka Municipal Act to give 50 percent tax concession to the properties of Ex-Servicemen.

Single layouts that have been developed in 20 gunta land will be approved by the Commissioner instead of developers awaiting a MUDA meeting to approve them. The Commissioner has been given the authority to approve such layouts.

Though MUDA had identified three places to construct group houses, one place had to be dropped as a *Raja Kaluve* passes through the land and house construction there would lead to blockages, resulting in floods. The MUDA meeting approved the group house construction at the remaining two areas.

The meeting also approved the release of Rs. 12 crore to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for the maintenance of streetlights on the Ring Road. The road, at present, is pitch dark and dangerous to commute after 6 pm. The fund grant was brokered a few months ago where the MUDA agreed to pay the money to the MCC.

Following complaints that many site owners do not clean their vacant sites obtained from MUDA, the meeting decided to clean such sites twice a year after levying a fee from the land owners.

The meeting also approved the sanction of Rs. 150 crore to the Bidaragoodu Second Stage Kabini Drinking Water Project.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra and B. Harshavardhan, MLCs Marithibbegowda, K.T. Srikantegowda, C.N. Manjegowda and Dr. D. Thimmaiah, who are also MUDA members, nominated MUDA member and Corporator S.B.M. Manju, Superintending Engineer Shankar and other officials were present at the meeting.

Prevent flow of UGD and rain water into drains: MLA instructs officials

Mysuru, June 23 (RKB&KS)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD)has instructed officials to take steps to prevent UGD and rain water from flowing into drains at Vijayanagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd stages.

The MLA gave the instructions during spot inspections to commence various development works in Vijayangar 1st Stage.

GTD, who saw the walls of a storm water drain passing through Vijayanagar 3rd Stage had collapsed, instructed the officials to construct them. He said that steps are being taken for the development of Aishwarya Petrol Bunk Road, Jodi Bevina Mara Road, construction of drains and other road development works in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage.

The MLA who observed that the residents of Hootagalli KHB Colony were facing problems to pay their water bills, he instructed MCC Commissioner Lakshmikantha Reddy to open a counter in Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) Office so that the residents need not go far to pay their water bills.

The MCC Commissioner then instructed Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) Executive Engineer Suvarna to get the software installed in Hootagalli CMC Office so that the public can pay their water bills there.

MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar and other officials were present.

New electricity poles on Chamundi Hill to stay

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Permanent feature: The officials and the elected representatives had justified the move then saying that as the areas of the Hill are pitch dark, they need to be lit up for the PM's cavalcade to pass through. Then, the officials were not sure if the poles will be removed after the PM's visit. But now, it looks certain that all the 150 poles will be retained and bright lights will light up the stretch.

Chikkanna, Assistant Executive Engineer of PWD told *SOM* that the decision to erect poles came just three days before the PM's visit. "As we were in a tearing hurry to make the road visible, we were forced to get drillers to dig deep to facilitate pole erection on short notice. Now we have decided to make the poles a permanent feature and all the poles will be re-laid scientifically with a concrete base below so that they stand firm," he said.

Rocks underneath

During drilling, the team faced many hurdles including rocks underneath. "In such places, we shifted the poles from the left side to the right or from the right to the left. Now since we have time, we will do proper work and ensure that no harm is done to the protective wall of the Hill. Poles will be appropriately laid so that they do not cause landslips," Chikkannna added.

Sridhar, CESC Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), Chamundipuram Division, said that they just supervised the works that were led by the PWD. "The PWD and the Forest Department have jurisdiction over the Chamundi Hill and we just assisted them as the works had to be done in a hurry. After that, connections too were provided. If the poles will be a permanent feature, we will not have any objections but will cooperate," he added.

Ganesh Bovi, CESC Superintending Engineer, echoed a similar view and said that none of the poles will be left loose and a proper foundation will be laid to fix them. Temporarily, the connection will also be cut for the works and will be reconnected after the works are complete. The PWD and CESC will ensure that no accidents will occur, he added.

Mayoral poll: Stage set for reservation matrix

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According to the internal agreement between the JD(S) and the BJP, the JD(S) is exerting pressure on the BJP to announce the reservation matrix so that elections that have been delayed for long till now can be held.

The last election was held on Feb. 24, 2021, and Rukmini Madegowda was chosen as the Mayor and Anwar Baig as her deputy. Later, under dramatic circumstances, Rukmini Madegowda had to resign over the charges of providing incorrect personal details to the Election Commission. She approached the High Court but that too did not materialise.

Later, Sunanda Palanetra of the BJP became the Mayor in August 2021 and her term had to end on Feb. 23, 2022. Four months have passed after this and elections for the Mayor could not take place due to various reasons including the just concluded Council polls.

Also, as the Government was not in a hurry to announce the reservation matrix, Sunanda continued as Mayor and even the Finance and Taxation Standing Committee under her presented the MCC Budget after a hue and cry and also after the Government intervened.

Farmers' crop survey app

Mysuru, June 23 (SSM) - The State Government Agriculture Department Joint Director in a press release has informed that the Government has launched a new application for the survey of monsoon season's crop survey.

Those farmers who have grown monsoon crops must download the Kharif Farmer Crop 2022-23 on their smart phones from the Google Play store or using the link *https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.csk.Khariffarmer22_23.cropsurvey*.

The farmers must upload the details of the crops they have grown in the season along with photos of crops. Proper information from farmers will help in the survey of the overall crops grown, the crop loss, agro-loan facility and also various schemes of Government to help those farmers who have faced losses and help in uploading right information at the Records of Rights, Tenancy & Crops (RTC).

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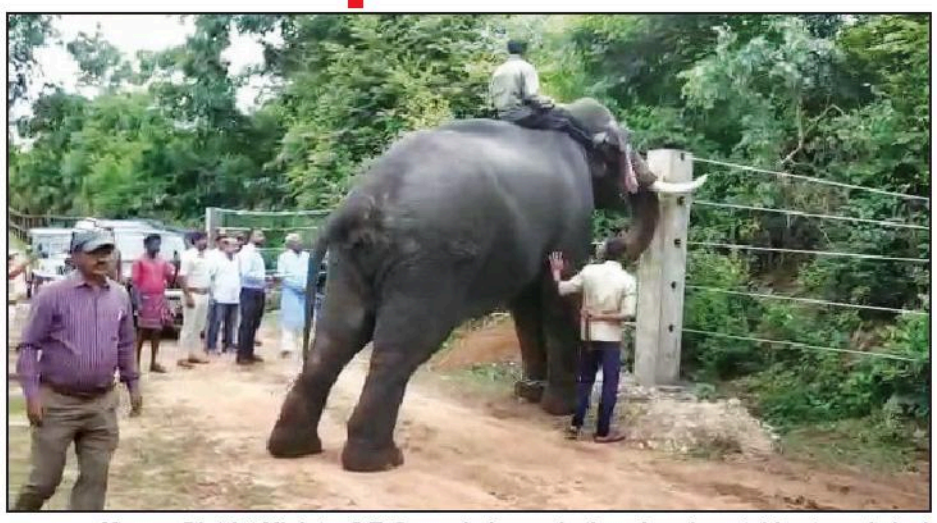
District Minister visits Nagarahole, inspects Steel Rope Fences



Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar and others keenly watching tamed elephants trying to push down the concrete pillar and tugging the steel wire rope fences.

Hunsur, June 23 (KS)- Mysuru District In-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar yesterday visited Nagarahole Reserve Forest and inspected the Steel Wire Rope Fences which have been installed to prevent wild elephants from straying into human habitat from forests. This is a first of its kind initiative in the State, where Steel Wire Rope Fences has been installed at a National Park in the State.

The Steel Wire Rope Fences are installed at Veeranahosahalli Range in Nagarahole Reserve Forest as wild elephants used to cross over or pass under the rail barricades, Forest officials apprised the Minister besides stating that the Steel Wire Rope Fences would be very effective in preventing wild elephants from straying out of the forest.

Nagarahole Reserve Forest Director Mahesh explained to the Minister that there is a shortage of Rail Barricades and moreover they are expensive and hence for the first time in the State, Steel Wire Rope Fences are installed in Nagarahole.

Pointing out that 13 ft. tall and 1.5 tonne weighing concrete pillars, which go 5 ft. deep inside the earth are erected and steel wire ropes are passed inside the concrete pillars to form fences.

The Forest officials then got two tamed elephants and gave a demonstration to the Minister on how strong these Steel Wire Rope Fences and the concrete pillars are.

While one elephant tugged the steel wire rope to break it, the other elephant tried to push down the concrete pillar. Both the elephants were unsuccessful in their attempts.

Minister Somashekar said that installation of Steel Wire Rope Fences was a new experiment to keep wild animals inside the forest area besides stating that the fences are installed in Veeranahosahalli Range of Nagarahole Reserve Forest.

House burgled: Rs. 6.56 lakh gold jewellery, cash stolen

Mysuru, June 23- House burglars, who gained entry into a house by breaking the window glass, have decamped with Rs. 4 lakh cash and gold jewellery totalling Rs. 6.56 lakh from the house.

The burglary took place on June 19 night at the house of M. Chandra, an Engineer in Mooganahundi village in the taluk.

On June 19 evening, Chandra and his family members locked the house and went to Parasaiahnahundi to attend the wedding reception of his brother Ravi.

At 12 midnight, a few relatives of Chandra went to the house to sleep and found the glass of the window next to the door broken and on looking inside they found the household articles scattered and informed Chandra.

Chandra, who rushed to the house, went inside and on inspecting the belongings, he found a five gram diamond ring, six gold fingerings weighing 34 grams, five gram gold earring, gold necklace weighing 16 grams, two earrings weighing three grams each and Rs. 4.03 lakh cash stolen.

Based on the complaint from Chandra, Jayapura Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Earthquake of 3.4 magnitude hits Hassan district

Tremors also felt in parts of Kodagu and Mandya

Madikeri, June 23 (PS&BCT)- An earthquake measuring 3.4 on the Richter Scale (magnitude) hit Hassan district in the wee hours of today. Officials from the State Disaster Management Authority confirmed that the epicentre of the earthquake, which occurred at 4.37 am, was 0.8 km NNE of Maluganahalli village, in Nagaranahalli Gram Panchayat of Holenarasipur in Hassan district.

The quake in Hassan comes at a time when a powerful earthquake with a magnitude of 6.1 struck a rugged, mountainous region of eastern Afghanistan killing at least 1,000 people and injuring over 1,500 yesterday. The quake was Afghanistan's deadliest in two decades and the toll could rise.

At the epicentre of Maluganahalli village and the other remote villages surrounding it, hundreds of people ran out of their houses as the earth shook, waking them up from sleep. Villagers reported that the tremors lasted five to 20 seconds.

The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) authorities confirmed the incident. According to a press release issued by the Centre, an earthquake of magnitude 3.4 was recorded in Hassan.

No need to panic: KSNMDC

"As per the seismic intensity map of the said earthquake from the epicentre, the intensity observed is moderate and the tremor might be felt up to a maximum radial distance of 40-50km from the epicentre. This type of earthquake does not create any harm to the local community, although there might be slight shaking observed locally," a KSNMDC press release said.

"As the epicentre falls in Seismic Zone II, the chances of occurrence of earthquakes is very less and the possibility of damage is low. As the region is void of any structural discontinuities as per the tectonic map, the community need not panic as the intensity observed is moderate and not destructive," the release added.

According to the villagers, they experienced tremors for 20 seconds and vessels and other materials inside many houses fell down from the shelves due to the impact. The villagers of Bettasatanahalli, Halli Mysuru, H. Hindalahalli, Kallahalli, Kyathanahalli, Dala Gowdanahalli, Doddakadanuru, Pooja Koppalu, Belawadi, Makavalli, Tejoor, Gohalli, Kurikavalu, Odanahalli, Niduvani, Chittanahalli Layout, Badakyathanahalli and Narasimhanayaka Nagara experienced the tremors.

Meanwhile, the Hassan District authorities and the Police rushed to the villages and counselled the residents. Tremors were also felt in parts of Kodagu, Mysuru and Mandya. Villagers of Devastur in Madikeri Taluk and villages that border Hassan District like K.R. Nagar and Saligrama in Mysuru District reported tremors and the rattling metal sound from the kitchens.

Mandya Deputy Commissioner S. Aswathi told reporters that the tremors were felt in Madapura, Gondihalli and Chinnenahalli villages of Kikkeri Hobli.

Woman, daughters among four persons missing from city

Mysuru, June 23 (KS) - In separate cases, a woman and her two daughters and a man have gone missing from city.

In the first case, a 30-year-old woman and her two daughters, who left their house in Vinayakanagar on June 11 at about 7 pm, have since gone missing.

Those missing are 30-year-old Priyanka, 10-year-old Mahalakshmi and 8-year-old Vidyashree.

Priyanka is 5 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, has 'AMMA' tattooed on her right hand, speaks Kannada, Hindi and Tamil and was wearing a red coloured chudidhar and white veil at the time of going missing.

Mahalakshmi is 4 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built and was wearing a brown coloured dress.

Vidyashree is 3 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built and was wearing a pink colour frock when she went missing. Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Jayalakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418316 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-24183389.

Priyanka Mahalakshmi Vidyashree

In the second case, a 44-year-old man, has gone missing since Apr. 20. The missing man is Mahadevaswamy of Rammanahalli.

He is 5.5 ft. tall, has a tattoo of a rose on his right hand, speaks Kannada and was wearing a sky blue coloured T-Shirt and black jeans pant at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing man may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Unique Digital Yoga exhibition by AYUSH extended till June 26

Informative and interactive elements will make it easier for people to understand benefits of yoga

Mysuru, June 23- Following overwhelming response from visitors, the unique expo of digital and static exhibits on yoga organised by the Ministry of AYUSH in association with the District Administration at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city as part of the 8th International Day of Yoga has been extended till June 26.

The two-day expo was to conclude yesterday.

It may be recalled, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who was on a two-day Mysuru visit, inaugurated the first ever digital yoga exhibition on June 21 after participating in the mass yoga at Mysore Palace.

The Ministry of AYUSH, which is continuously working to ensure that knowledge and benefits of yoga reach larger community, has organised this exhibition, where latest technologies like Virtual Reality (VR) projects the history and wisdom of yoga through informative and interactive elements.

The interactive element like Yoga with Modi, Yoga for Human Performance and Get Healthy with Yoga has used latest technology to engage people. Here visitors are challenged to perform yoga posture correctly by the side of animated yoga posture of PM Modi. Visitor will follow PM's yoga animation postures, which will be detected and gamified; once finished, they will get pictures clicked with the Prime Minister in augmented reality. This interactive element uses posture recognition Kinect technology.

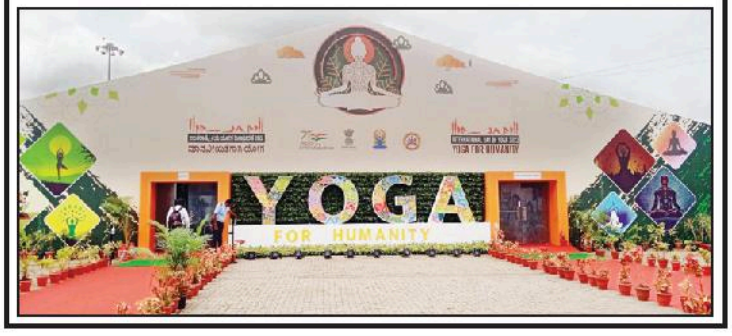
Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH, said, "The world over, we are facing the crisis of supplies, the crisis of war, and in all these situations we need to talk about humanity. We also talk about connecting with each other and sympathise for each other and finding solutions together. So, 'Yoga for Humanity' was the appropriate and topical theme for this International Day of Yoga."

In digital exhibition, visitors will get to see how yoga is beneficial in multitasking and enable them to take psychological tests that can suggest the types of yoga poses for them. Sensors for Body Mass Index (BMI) have also been put up and based on what category you fall in, different types of yoga will be suggested.

A 'Heal in India and Heal by India' wall has also been curated to showcase career opportunities in yoga, training, institutions, and research in yoga and its efficacy in disease mitigation and prevention. It also talks about the evolution of yoga and how today it has become a speciality in the field of healthcare and medicine.

The static exhibition consists of 146 stalls which have been put up by Yoga and AYUSH institutions under the ambit of the Government of Karnataka and the Government of India. A few promising contestants of Startup Yoga Challenge have put up their stalls and showcasing how digitisation of yoga as technology is fast becoming a trend. Showcasing of a smart yoga band, a blouse that can measure stress and suggest which yoga you need to do, a headband to tell you if you are meditating correctly are among several things that are coming up in Startup field for yoga.

The Digital Yoga expo will be open to public from 9 am to 6 pm till June 26.



Cleanfix-Schevaran manufacturing facility comes up at Thandya Industrial Area

This Swiss collaboration plant will produce cleaning equipment

Picture shows Reush Felix, CEO of Cleanfix Switzerland; Sam Cherian Kumbukattu, Chairman and MD of Cleanfix-Schevaran Systems Pvt. Ltd.; His Excellency Dr. Ralph Heckner, Ambassador of Switzerland to India and Bhutan; Titular head of the Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar; Judith Thoeny Loosi, Director of Cleanfix; Alex Cherian Kumbukattu, Managing Director; Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Raina, VC, MS Ramaiah University and Sandeep Sethi, Managing Director of JLL during inauguration of the factory.

Mysuru, June 23- Schevaran Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., a Mysuru-based cleaning solutions manufacturer and Switzerland-based Cleanfix Reinigungssysteme AG, a robotic hygiene and cleaning machines manufacturer, have launched Cleanfix-Schevaran Systems Private Limited, an Indo-Swiss joint venture at Thandya Industrial Area in Nanjangud. The facility will produce cleaning equipment.

The factory was inaugurated yesterday by H.E. Dr. Ralf Heckner, Ambassador of Switzerland to India and Bhutan.

"This is the first Cleanfix plant outside of Switzerland and they chose India and an Indian company to partner with. This Indo-Swiss JV in manufacturing will pave the way for Cleanfix-Schevaran to emerge as a strong player in the cleaning solutions business within a short span of time. We look forward to a growth that is not just sustainable but also responsible. The robotic cleaning machines and solutions manufactured out of this plant are designed to meet the modern needs of the day," said Alex Cherian Kumbukattu.

The one-of-its-kind facility will manufacture machines that use robotics and offer automated cleaning solutions for a variety of uses ranging from large-sized spaces like warehouses, malls, and railway stations to smaller areas like corporate workspaces. The use of robotics ensures sustainability in cleaning as it is capable of working through the day without putting any stress on the existing infrastructure.

This joint venture by Schevaran Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. and Cleanfix AG will see the roll-out of Swiss-engineered made-in-India products. With an investment of over Rs. 110 crore, the manufacturing facility is one of the largest facilities in the cleaning machine and equipment industry.

For Cleanfix-Schevaran, the launch of the production facility is all about offering the very best in Swiss quality backed up by advice, service and proximity to its customers. Following a path of constant innovation, Cleanfix-Schevaran is looking at positioning itself as a key provider of quality cleaning machines for a wide variety of customers by manufacturing products that specifically meet Indian needs.

An aerial view of Cleanfix-Schevaran Systems Pvt. Ltd.

Sharada Vidya Mandir fetes II PU toppers

Sharada Vidya Mandir PUC toppers (standing from left) Vikunth M. Athreya, K.A. Rachan, M.N. Archana, Harshini G. Venkatesh, Adithi B.V. Rao, R. Jaya Kumari, Karunya Dinesh, Khushi Pansari, Aradhana Dinesh, Ahana Krishna Prasad and S. Keerthan are seen with (sitting from left) D.M. Prathap Babu, Principal, M.A. Jayashree, Trustee, N. Sachidananda Murthy, Chairman, R. Anand, Secretary and S.T. Thimmaraju, Academic Director.

Mysuru, June 23- The II PUC students of Sharada Vidya Mandir, Sri Jayachamarajendra PU College, Mysuru, who have brought laurels to the Institution, were felicitated with cash awards recently.

Harshini G. Venkatesh (590) with 98.3% in Science stream has secured 9th Rank in State and 5th in Mysuru district. Aradhana Dinesh (587), K. A. Rachan (584), M.N. Archana (582), R. Jaya Kumari (580), Adithi B.V. Rao (579), Ahana Krishna Prasad (579), Vikunth M. Athreya (576) from Science stream and Karunya Dinesh (579), Khushi Pansari (576) and S. Keerthan (572) from Commerce too have excelled in II PU examination-2022. Totally, 93 students got distinction and 141 students secured first class.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

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16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	07.55	Monday	Partially unreserved
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Unreserved
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Partially unreserved
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07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat	Partially unreserved
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.35	Friday	Fully reserved
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16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12:50	16:35	Daily	Partially unreserved
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16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.50	Daily	Partially unreserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
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16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.35	21.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.00	22.10	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily	Partially unreserved
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.10	22.50	Wednesday	Partially unreserved
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	22.20	01.15	Daily	Unreserved
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	22.55	01.30	Friday	Partially unreserved
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.00	Sunday	Partially unreserved

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16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved

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17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Partially unreserved
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16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday	Partially unreserved

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

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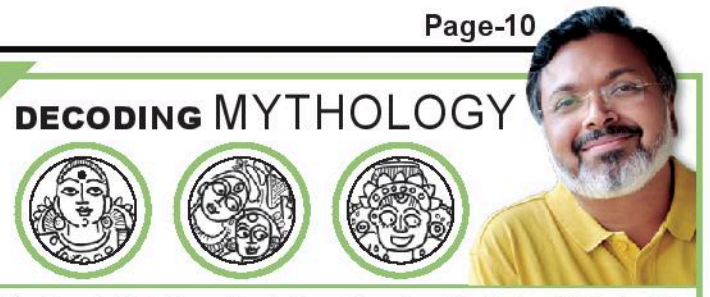

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Flying mountains do not lie

Nationalists want to believe that Hinduism existed homogeneously across the Indian subcontinent (Akhand Bharat) since time immemorial. However, everyone who studies history knows this is not true.

Harappan civilisation thrived 4,000 years ago only in North-West India. Vedic civilisation emerged 3,000 years ago only in Gangetic plains after the arrival of waves of Aryan men from Eurasia via Central Asia who married local women. Buddhism and Jainism challenged Vedic ritualism 2,500 years ago, primarily in the Eastern Gangetic plains beyond River Gomti.

Only about 2,000 years ago we have firm evidence of Aryan/Vedic culture moving South, beyond Deccan regions to Odisha, Andhra, Tamil Nadu, Konkan, Maharashtra, Karnataka and finally Kerala. Folklore captures this movement. There are at least five stories that explain how mountains in the South came from the Himalayas, the father of all mountains.

We are told that in ancient times, mountains and elephants had wings. They travelled around the world, troubling the sages. They would sit on branches of trees and cause havoc. So, Indra took his thunderbolt and destroyed all their wings, forcing the mountains to land on the ground. Clouds who once travelled with flying mountains come each year to meet their old friends who cannot move. This results in rain.

In the Puranas, we learn of how Shiva's son, Kartikeya, had an argument with his father. So he moved from the Himalayas to South India. Feeling that he would miss his mountainous home abroad, his mother, Parvati, sent some mountains to the South. The rakshasa, Hidimba, was given this task. He carried the mountains on a bamboo sling over his shoulders. Even today this "Kavad" is carried by devotees of Murugan, the South-Indian version of Kartikeya, atop his mountainous abode of Palani.

In the Ramayana, we are told that monkeys carried huge mountains from the North of India to the South. They did so to build the bridge to Lanka. When the bridge was built, they were asked to drop the rest of the mountains they were carrying. So, they dropped them in the middle of their flight pattern. This is how the Eastern and Western Ghats came into being.

There are stories of how Lanka was actually a mountain called Trikuta, which was connected to the Vindhya mountains. There was a great conflict between the Vindhya mountains and Vayu the God of Wind. Once when Vayu was enraged, he broke one of Vindhya's peaks and carried it to the middle of the Southern Sea where it fell down. That peak gave rise to the island of Trikutha on which the city of Lanka was built.

The most common story is of Agatsya carrying the mountains from North India to South India. When Shiva was giving his discourse on Tantra, all the sages travelled North creating an imbalance of the earth. So, Shiva asked Agatsya to go South. But since Agatsya wanted to meditate on the top of a mountain, he carried mountains with him to the South. These mountains became the various hills we find in South India. He also carried rivers with him. But that is another story.

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	(S-4)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm, 4.15, 10 pm
Made in China (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
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Virata Parvam (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Godse (Te)	(S-2)	10 pm
Khadak (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Veetla Vishesham (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
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Nikamma (H)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 6.40 pm
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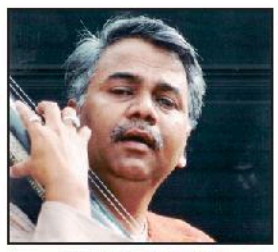
JSS music fest on June 25, 26

Sankaran Namboothiri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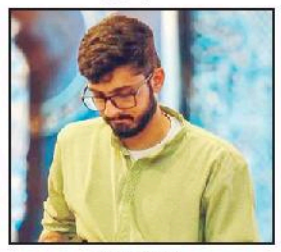
Rakshith

Mysuru, June 23- JSS Sangeetha Sabha is organising a weekend music festival on June 25 (Saturday) and June 26 (Sunday) at Navajyothi auditorium of JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram. Three concerts will be presented by renowned artistes as well as upcoming musicians.

On 25th at 6 pm, Vocalist M.K. Sankaran Namboothiri (Kerala) will perform along with Sumanth Manjunath on violin, Prof. Mavaluru Srinivasan on mridanga and Prof. J.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

Next day's concert will begin with violin-mandolin duet by Abhay Anil Kumar (violin) from Canada and Rakshith Prasad (mandolin) from Mysuru, accompanied by Radhesh on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata.

This will be followed by a Hindustani classical performance by Dr. Nagaraj Rao Havaldar, (Bengaluru), supported on vocal by Omkar Nath Havaldar. He will be accompanied by Sameer Havaldar on harmonium and Kedarnath Havaldar on tabla.

Artistes' profile

M.K. Sankaran Namboothiri is the youngest "A" top grade vocalist with All India Radio. Renowned as a child prodigy, he started learning music at the age of ten under C.S. Narayanan Namboothiri. He later trained under T.V. Gopalakrishnan, Mavelikkara Prabhakara Varma and K.V. Narayanaswamy.

Pt. Dr. Nagaraj Rao Havaldar is a disciple of Madhava Gudi, himself a prime disciple of Kirana scion Bhimsen Joshi. He holds a "Sangeetha Ratna" degree in Hindustani Classical Music from Karnataka University, Dharwad. A gold medallist in M.A. History and Archaeology, he holds a Doctorate in Music from Karnataka University (thesis titled "The History of Classical Music in Karnataka").

Abhay Anil Kumar was initiated into Karnatak music at the age of nine under Vid. Thanadevy Mithradeva of Toronto. Currently under the guidance of violin maestros Mysore Nagaraj and Mysore Dr. Manjunath, Abhay works as software developer for a consulting firm in Toronto.

Rakshith Prasad, a Master's in Embedded Systems Engineering from BITS Pilani, has been guided by stalwarts like Vid. A.V. Dattatreya, Vid. Mandolin U. Shrinivas, Vid. Sampagodu Vighnaraja; presently by Vid. Dr. Mysore Manjunath.

Concert at Ganabharathi

Vid.Vishnudev

Vid. Bhaskar

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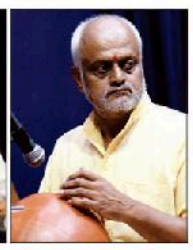
Vid.Ramanujan

Mysuru, June 23- Ganabharathi has organised Sugunamma Dayalu & G. Mahalakshmamma Memorial music concert by Vid. K.S. Vishnudev on June 24 at 5.30 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar. He will be accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

Profile: Vid. Vishnudev hails from a family of musicians. An A-grade artiste in Akashvani, he started his early music training from his mother, aunt and advanced music practice under Vid. Narayana Namboodhari, Vid. Neyveli Santhanagopalan and Vid. P. S. Narayanaswamy.

Vid. H.N. Bhaskar is the son of well-known artiste Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy. An A-grade artiste of AIR, he started his musical practice under his parents and advanced training under Padma Bhusan M.S. Gopalakrishnan.

Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao, hailing from a musical family, is the son of Prof. K. Raghavendra Rao (flautist) and K.R. Prema Rao (violinist). He started his training for mridanga at the age of 5 under Vid. Trichur E. P. Narayana Pisharody and advanced training from Vid. Palakkad T.R. Rajamani.

Vid. G.S. Ramanujan, a student of Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayan, is an expert in both mridanga and ghata.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 23)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Vid. Dr. B.N. Vijayendracharya delivers special discourse on 'Sri Mahabharatada Udyoga Parva,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopal Swamy Temple:** 110th Anniversary of the temple and in memory of late Vidu. Mahalakshmi, Music Concert by Vidu. Sumedini and Vid. Sudanva accompanied by Vidu. Sriraksha on violin and Vid. Shubhang on mridanga, **6 pm;** Vocal concert by Vid.N.Srinath, Vid. M. D. Arjun on violin and Vid. A. Radesh on mridanga, temple premises, next to Saibaba temple, Thyagaraja Road, Agrahara, **7.15 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **JP Nagara Sharana Vedike:** Monthly discourse on Akkamahadevi and Basava Jayanthi Mahotsava, former ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa will deliver discourse, Vedike President S. Puttarajappa presides, Police Inspector G.C. Raju, chief guest, Akkamahadevi Statue premises, JP Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 24)

- **KSOU:** Inauguration of *Pracharopanyasa Maale* - first lecture on *Kuvempu Chintanegalalli Nagararika Samajada Parikalpane* by Hampi Kannada University Professor Dr. Rahamath Tarikere, KSOU VC Prof. S. Vidyashankar presides, KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna will be present, Cauvery Auditorium, KSOU premises, **3 pm.**

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